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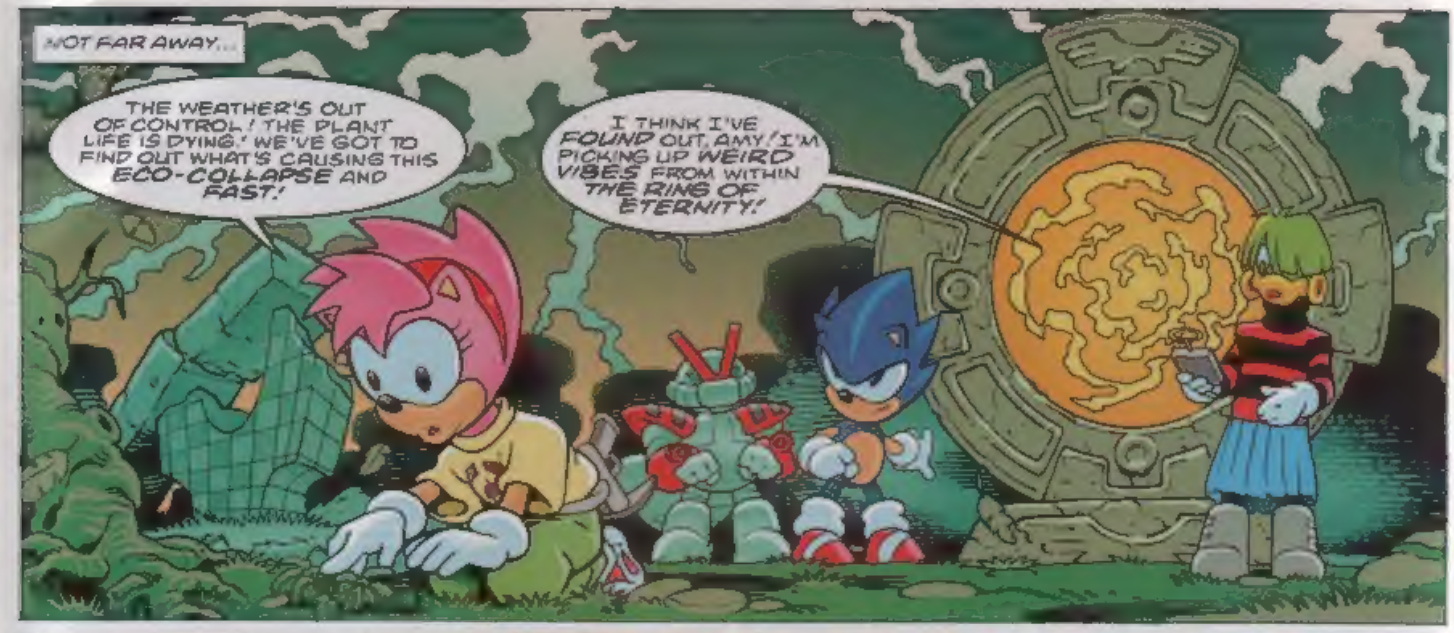
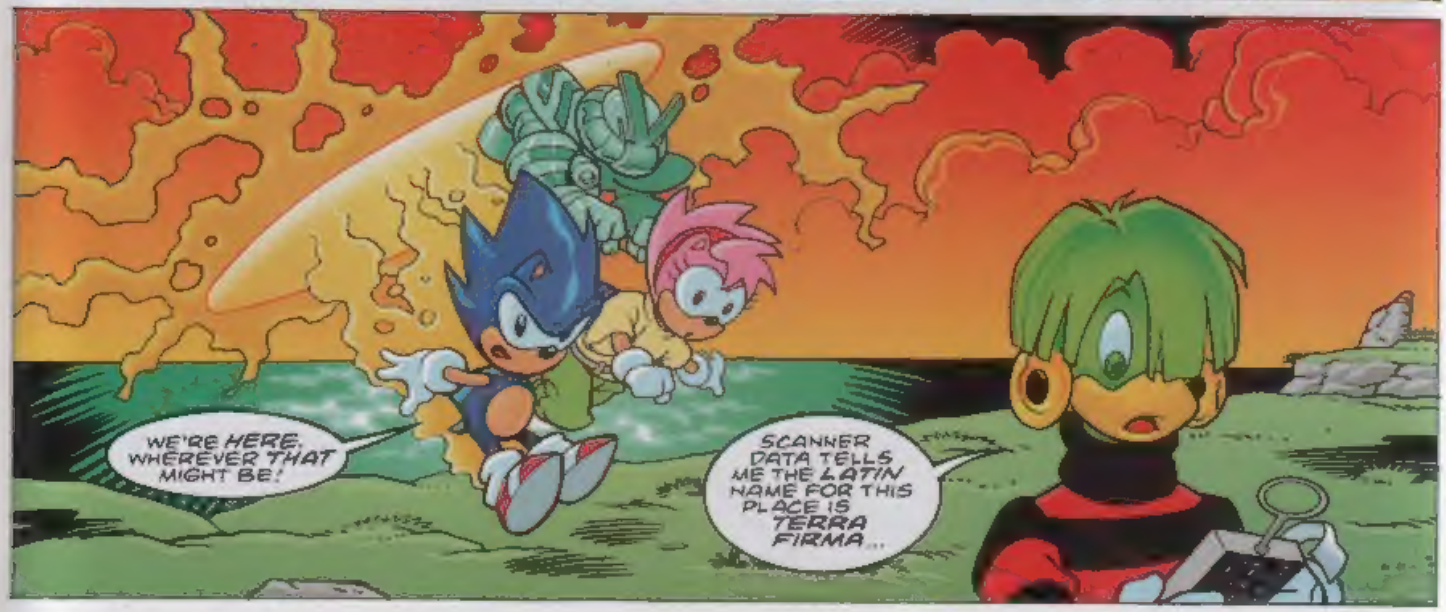
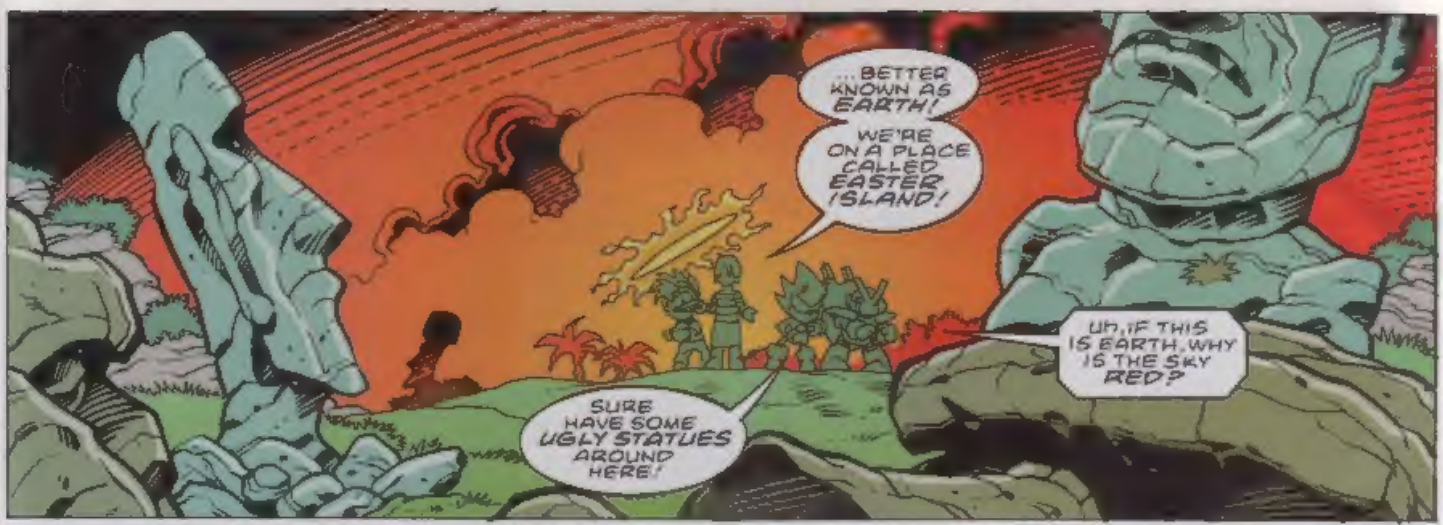

NOT FAR AWAY...
THE WEATHER'S OUT OF CONTROL! THE PLANT LIFE IS DYING! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THIS ECO-COLLAPSE AND FAST!
I THINK I'VE FOUND OUT, AMY! I'M PICKING UP WEIRD VIBES FROM WITHIN THE RING OF ETERNITY!

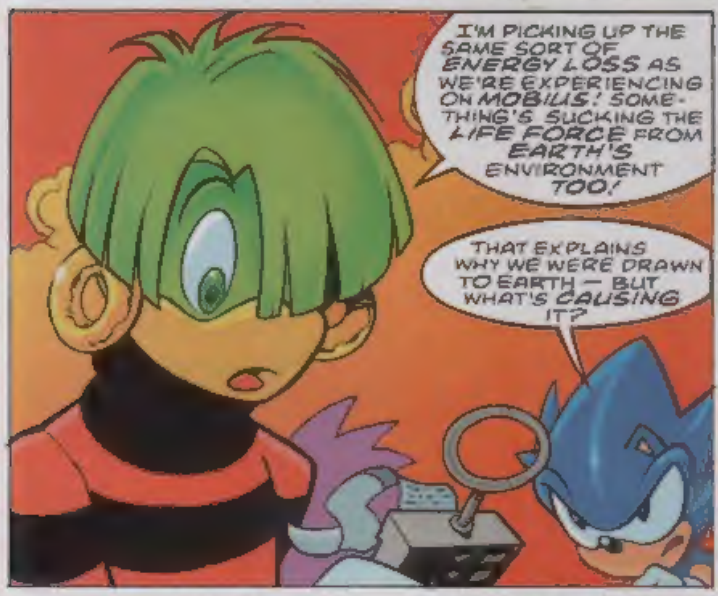
THE RING IS A GATEWAY TO NEW ZONES!
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GET IN THERE AND SAVE MOBIUS!

I'LL BET ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND THIS!
WE'LL SOON SEE! LET'S GO!

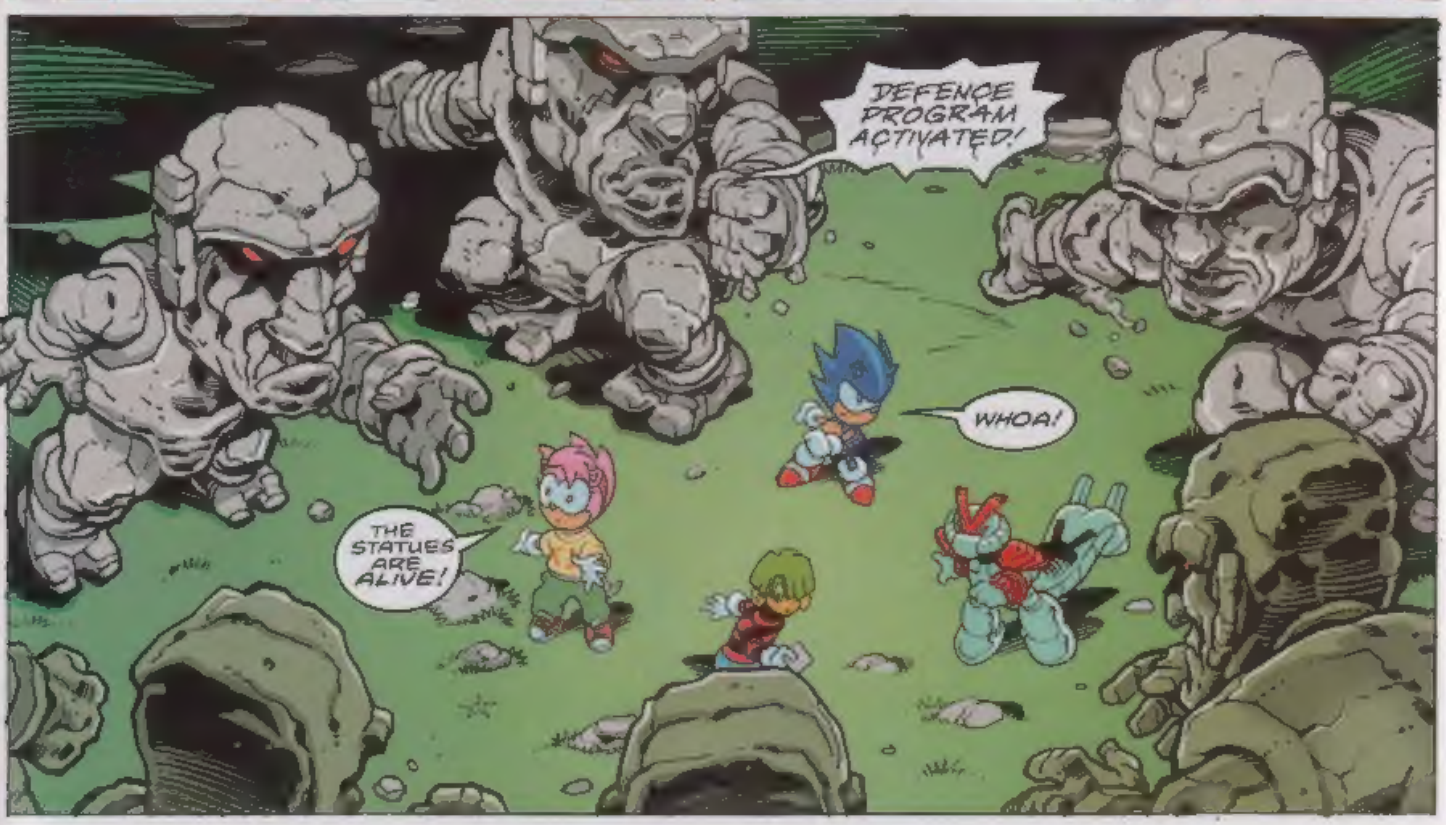
EVERYTHING'S SO WEIRD! THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!
RELAX, SHORTFUSE! THIS IS THE LIMBO DIMENSION BETWEEN WORLDS!
WE'LL ARRIVE AT OUR TRUE DESTINATION IN A MOMENT!


WE'RE HERE, WHEREVER THAT MIGHT BE!
SCANNER DATA TELLS ME THE LATIN NAME FOR THIS PLACE IS TERRA FIRMA...

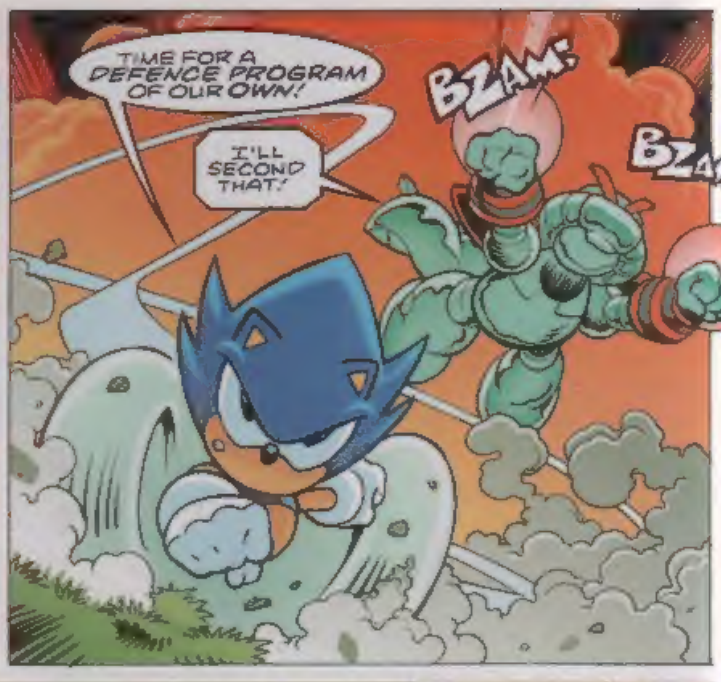

...BETTER KNOWN AS EARTH!
WE'RE ON A PLACE CALLED EASTER ISLAND!
UH, IF THIS IS EARTH, WHY IS THE SKY RED?
SURE HAVE SOME UGLY STATUES AROUND HERE!


I'M PICKING UP THE SAME SORT OF ENERGY LOSS AS WE'RE EXPERIENCING ON MOBIUS! SOMETHING'S SUCKING THE LIFE FORCE FROM EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT TOO!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY WE WERE DRAWN TO EARTH — BUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT?

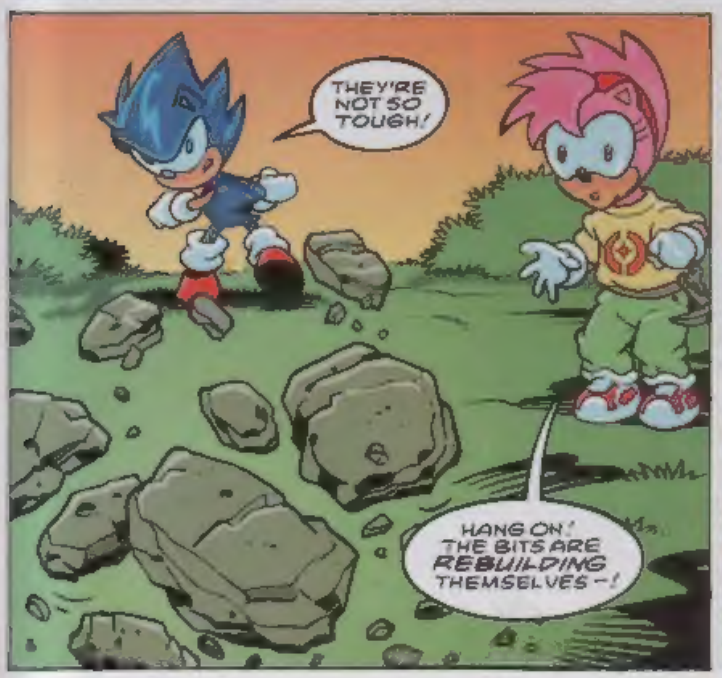
THERE'S SOMETHING BENEATH THE GROUND!
SOMETHING... ALIEN!
UH, TEKNO, I THINK WE'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO OCCUPY US RIGHT NOW!


DEFENCE PROGRAM ACTIVATED!
WHOA!
THE STATUES ARE ALIVE!

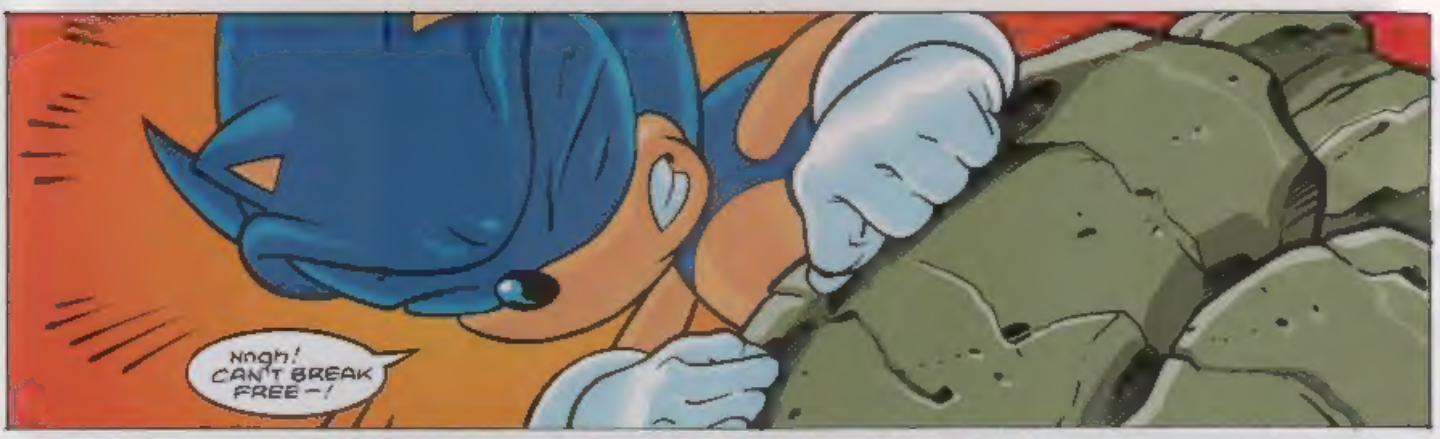
THOOM!


TIME FOR A DEFENCE PROGRAM OF OUR OWN!
I'LL SECOND THAT!
BZAM!
BZAM

WHAMM!


THEY'RE NOT SO TOUGH!
HANG ON! THE BITS ARE REBUILDING THEMSELVES -!

WHOA! THESE DUDES ARE FASTER THAN THEY LOOK!


Nngh! CAN'T BREAK FREE –!

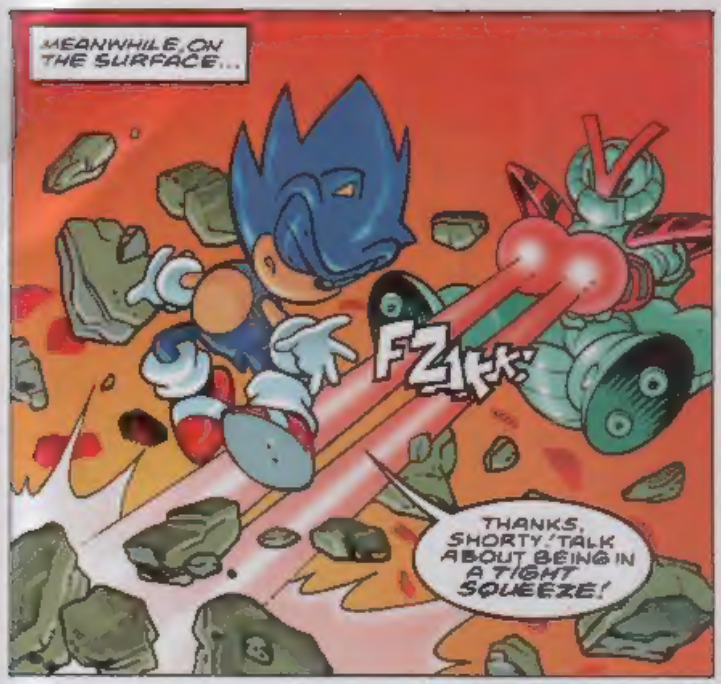
I'LL HELP Y– AAGHH!
ZAP!

THIS IS BAD! HOW CAN WE SAVE THEM?
TEKNO, LOOK! THAT STATUE'S HAMMER FIST OPENED UP A CRACK IN THE EARTH!

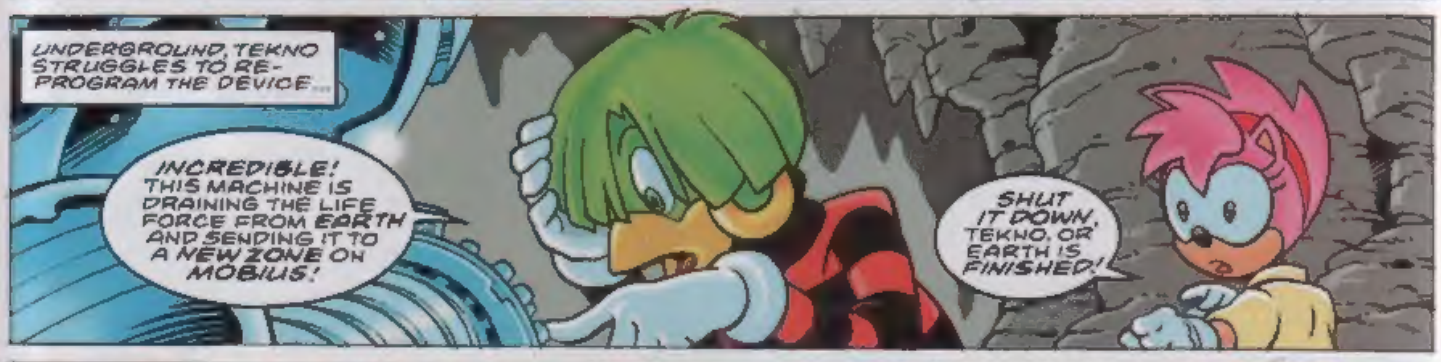
AMY! WE CAN'T JUST HIDE FROM THOSE THINGS!
WHO'S HIDING?
THERE'S SOMETHING DOWN HERE THOSE BRUTES WERE PROTECTING! MAYBE WE CAN USE IT AGAINST THEM!

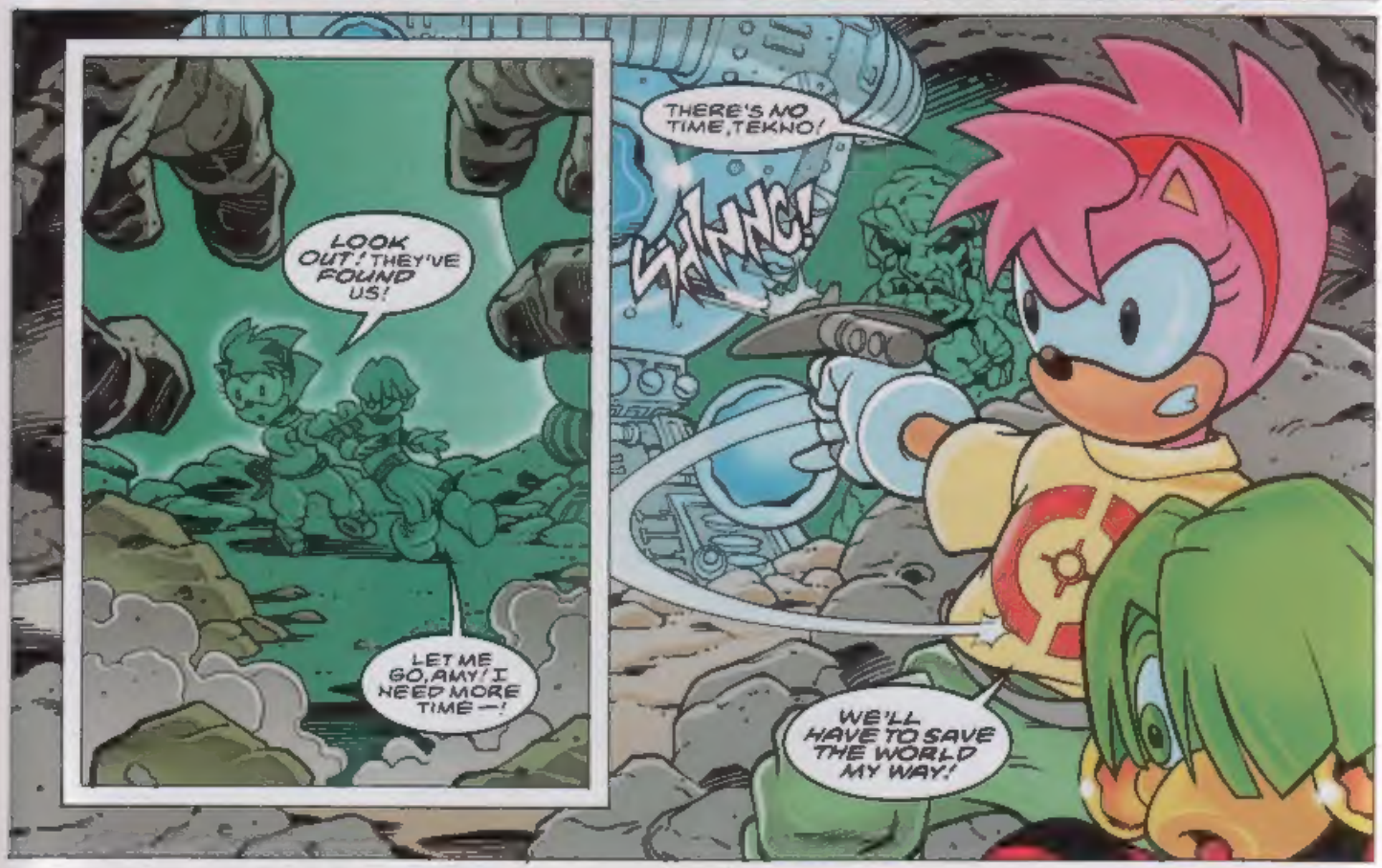
THAT'S IT! THAT MACHINE MUST BE CONTROLLING THOSE CREATURES!
A GENIUS LIKE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO SHUT IT DOWN!

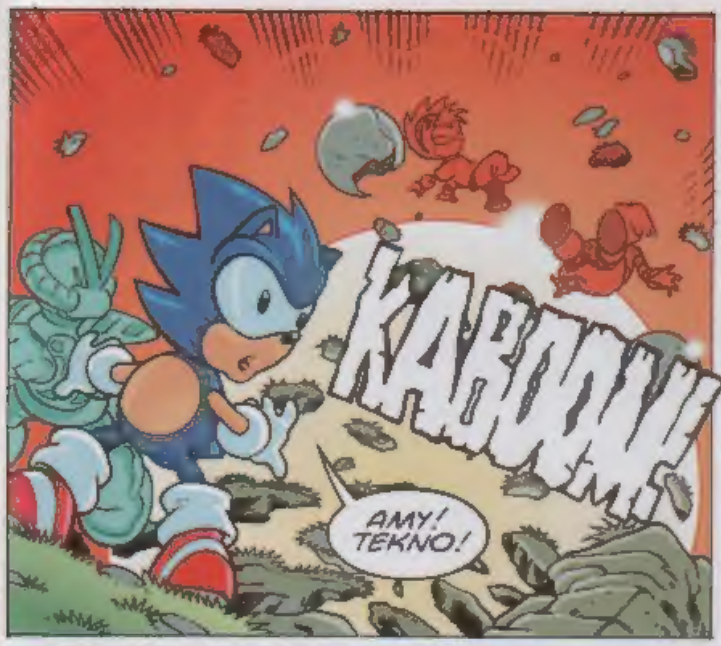
BUT IT'S ALIEN TECHNOLOGY, AMY! I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN!

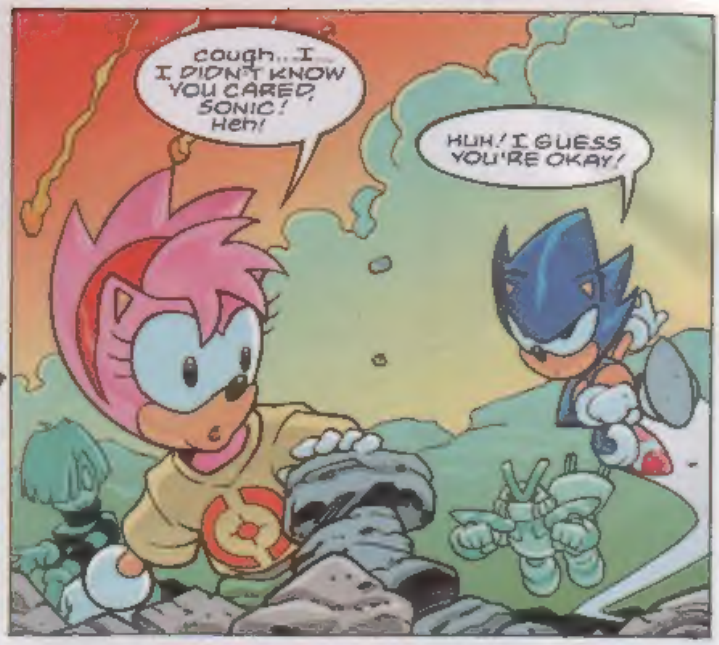

MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE...
FZZZKK
THANKS, SHORTY! TALK ABOUT BEING IN A TIGHT SQUEEZE!

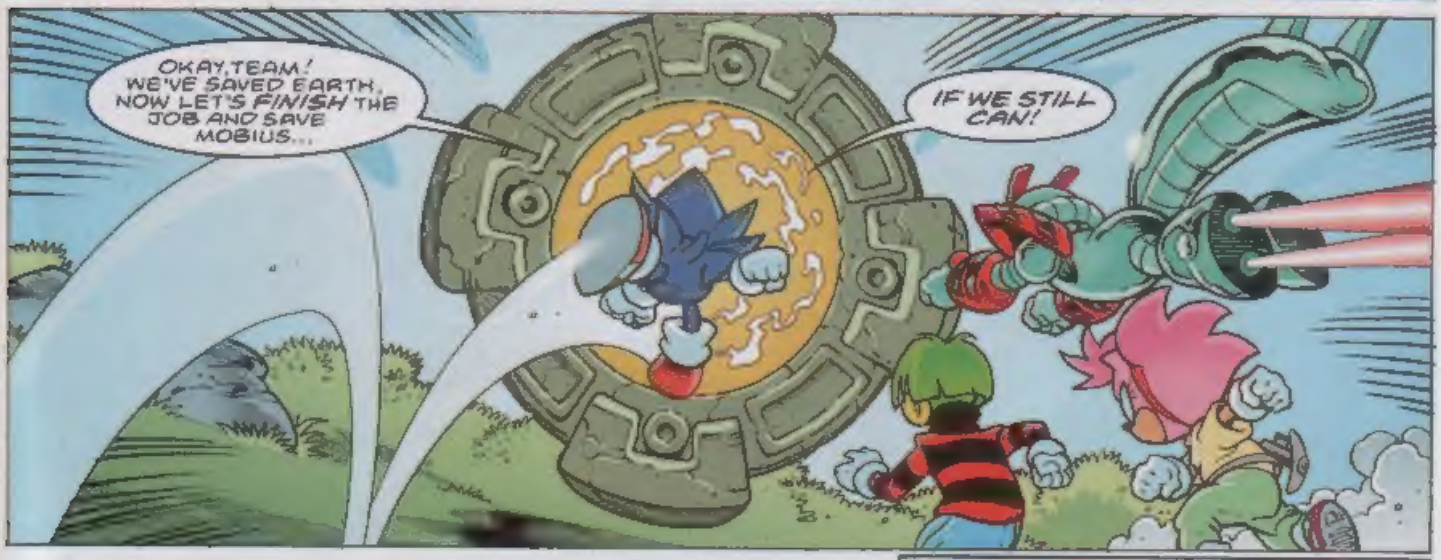
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THESE UGLY DUDES, SONIC! AS SOON AS WE SMASH THEM, THEY REBUILD THEMSELVES!
OKAY, MAYBE THIS IS THE END...
BUT WE GO DOWN FIGHTING!


UNDERGROUND, TEKNO STRUGGLES TO RE-PROGRAM THE DEVICE...
INCREDIBLE! THIS MACHINE IS DRAINING THE LIFE FORCE FROM EARTH AND SENDING IT TO A NEW ZONE ON MOBIUS!
SHUT IT DOWN, TEKNO, OR EARTH IS FINISHED!


LOOK OUT! THEY'VE FOUND US!
LET ME GO, AMY! I NEED MORE TIME —!
THERE'S NO TIME, TEKNO!
SLANG!
WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE THE WORLD MY WAY!







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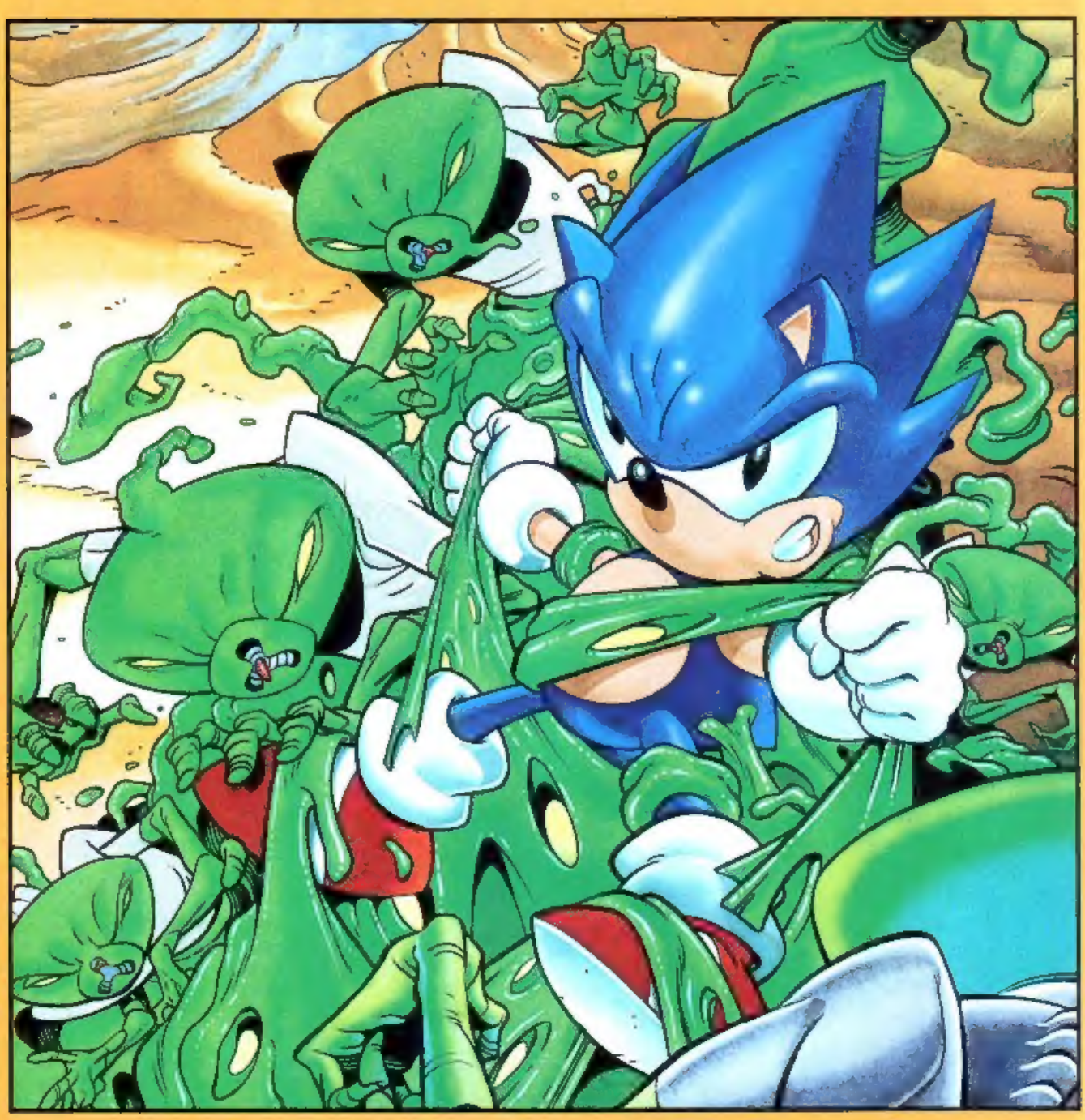

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